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TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN)

(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: PRESS STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT EMBASSY ISSUING THIS A.M., 28 JUNE  
TO THE PRESS:

QTE EMBASSY PRESS STATEMENT

MR. NORMAN HUNTER REPORTED TODAY FROM KIGOMA THAT TWO OF THE  
THREE STUDENTS, CARRIE JANE HUNTER, AN AMERICAN, AND EMILIE  
BERGMANN, A DUTCH CITIZEN, HAVE BEEN RELEASED UNHARMED.

MR. HUNTER SAID THAT THE THIRD STUDENT, STEPHEN SMITH, IS  
STILL BEING HELD PENDING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. MR. HUNTER IS THE  
FATHER OF CARRIE HUNTER AND WAS IN KIGOMA ALONG WITH DR. DAVID  
HAMBURG OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY AWAITING THE RELEASE OF THE  
STUDENTS. MR. HUNTER SAID THAT THE STUDENTS WERE RETURNED TO

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KIGOMA BY BOAT AT 8:15 THIS MORNING FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF

LAKE TANGANYIKA, WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HELD IN CAPTIVITY SINCE MAY 20. THEY ARE REPORTED IN GOOD HEALTH AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM TONIGHT (SATURDAY, JUNE 28).

BOTH THE NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR JAN C. VAN DEN BERG, AND THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR W. BEVERLY CARTER, JR., HAVE EXPRESSED RELIEF OVER THE RELEASE OF THE TWO STUDENTS, BUT ARE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ASSURE THE RELEASE OF THE REMAINING AMERICAN, KENNETH STEPHEN SMITH. JUNE 28, 1975 UNQTE

DECON ON RECEIPT.  
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